

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2488

INFO AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS QUITO 8609

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, PE, EC

SUBJECT: REPORTED SEIZURE OF TUNA BOAT

REF: A) STATE 299914 B) QUITO 8593

1. EMBASSY AND AMCONGEN GUAYAQUIL HAVE INQUIRED OF NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN QUITO AND GUAYAQUIL CONCERNING ALLEGED TUNA BOAT SEIZURES INDICATED IN REFTELS. NAVY PROFESSES NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SEIZURE. FIRST NAVAL ZONE COMMANDER IN GUAYAQUIL TOLD CONGEN THAT THERE WAS ONLY A SINGLE VESSEL ON PATROL DURING LAST 24 HOURS AND THAT IT HAD ENCOUNTERED NO INCIDENTS.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS WE SURMISE THAT:

A. DAY ISLAND MESSAGE REFERRED TO INCIDENT WITH OTHER THAN ECUADOREAN NAVY, AND

B. CASTLE AND COOKE IN SAN FRANCISCO WERE RESPONDING TO DAY ISLAND MESSAGE.

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## Message Attributes

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